



A RESOLUTION BY THE PUBLIC SAFETY AND LEGAL ADMINISTRATION
COMMITTEE

03-~~R~~-0922

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING SETTLEMENT OF ALL CLAIMS OF JEFFERY COAST AGAINST THE CITY OF ATLANTA IN THE CASE OF JEFFERY COAST V. GREGORY L. ISAAC, OFFICER ISAIAH OLIVER SOLOMON AND THE CITY OF ATLANTA, CASE NUMBER SU02CV2776, IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF MUSCOGEE COUNTY; TO CAUSE PAYMENT TO BE MADE IN THE AMOUNT OF TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$2,000.00); AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, on September 3, 2002, the Plaintiff initiated the case of Jeffery Coast V. Gregory L. Isaac, Officer Isaiah Oliver Solomon and the City Of Atlanta, alleging that these defendants are liable for personal injury; and

WHEREAS, the Plaintiff's lawsuit stems from a motor vehicle accident which occurred on January 14, 2001, involving Defendant Isaiah Oliver Solomon, who has since resigned but was then on duty as an Atlanta police officer when the patrol car he was driving collided with the vehicle driven by Defendant Gregory L. Isaac, in which Plaintiff was a passenger; and

WHEREAS, Defendant Solomon was driving northbound on Piedmont Avenue; and

WHEREAS, Defendant Gregory Isaac and Plaintiff Jeffery Coast were traveling eastbound on 8th Street; and

WHEREAS, the vehicles driven by Solomon and Isaac collided at the intersection of Piedmont Avenue and 8th Street, causing both vehicles to spin out of control; and



WHEREAS, Officer Solomon suffered a concussion as a result of the collision, and was admitted to Grady Hospital; and

WHEREAS, Coast received bodily injury as a result of the accident; and

WHEREAS, Coast incurred medical expenses in excess of \$32,000.00, lost wages, attorneys' fees, and other damages, including pain and suffering; and

WHEREAS, the City Attorney is not representing Defendant Solomon because he has failed to request representation in accordance with City of Atlanta Code of Ordinances § 2-783(c); and

WHEREAS, the City of Atlanta is entitled to sovereign immunity for damages in excess of \$2,000.00 per the provisions of Atlanta City Code § 2-4 that were in effect at the time of this accident ; and

WHEREAS, by this settlement, the City of Atlanta admits no liability; and

WHEREAS, the offer of settlement acceptable to the Plaintiff is, in the opinion of the City Attorney, appropriate to settle all claims against the City of Atlanta arising out of the case of Jeffery Coast v. Gregory L. Isaac, Officer Isaiah Oliver Solomon and the City Of Atlanta.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA, HEREBY RESOLVES that the City Attorney be and is hereby authorized to conclude settlement of all claims against the City of Atlanta arising out of the lawsuit filed by the Plaintiff in the Superior Court of Muscogee County, as set forth in Civil Action Number SU02CV2776.

THE CITY COUNCIL FURTHER RESOLVES that the Chief Financial Officer is authorized to pay the total of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) at the direction of the City Attorney from the account of 1A01 529017 T31001. Payment shall be in the form of a check in the amount of \$2,000.00, payable to Jeffery Coast and Dixon James, Esq. Such payment will be in full consideration of the dismissal of all claims against the City of Atlanta.

A true copy,

Rhonda Dauphin Johnson
Municipal Clerk, CMC

ADOPTED by the Council
APPROVED by the Mayor

JUN 16, 2003
JUN 24, 2003

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 ADOPT

YEAS: 10
NAYS: 0
ABSTENTIONS: 0
NOT VOTING: 3
EXCUSED: 1
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Y Smith	B Archibong	E Moore	Y Mitchell
Y Starnes	Y Fauver	Y Martin	NV Norwood
Y Young	NV Shook	B Maddox	Y Willis
Y Winslow	Y Muller	Y Boazman	NV Woolard

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		6/16/03 Full Council Meeting
ITEMS ADOPTED ON CONSENT	ITEMS ADOPTED ON CONSENT	ITEMS ADVERSE ON CONSENT
1. 03-O-0906 2. 03-O-0911 3. 03-O-0905 4. 03-O-0764 5. 03-O-0914 6. 03-O-0667 7. 03-O-0671 8. 03-O-0839 9. 03-O-0908 10. 03-O-0910 11. 03-O-0912 12. 03-R-0851 13. 03-R-0853 14. 03-R-0854 15. 03-R-0922 16. 03-R-0927 17. 03-R-0928 18. 03-R-0891 19. 03-R-0894 20. 03-R-0921 21. 03-R-0890 22. 03-R-0893 23. 03-R-0895 24. 03-R-0903 25. 03-R-0938 26. 03-R-0848 27. 03-R-0849 28. 03-R-0892 29. 03-R-0918 30. 03-R-0919 31. 03-R-0923 32. 03-R-0924 33. 03-R-0897	34. 03-R-0855 35. 03-R-0856 36. 03-R-0857 37. 03-R-0858 38. 03-R-0859 39. 03-R-0860 40. 03-R-0861 41. 03-R-0862 42. 03-R-0863 43. 03-R-0864 44. 03-R-0865	45. 03-R-0866 46. 03-R-0867 47. 03-R-0868 48. 03-R-0869 49. 03-R-0870 50. 03-R-0871 51. 03-R-0872 52. 03-R-0873 53. 03-R-0874 54. 03-R-0875 55. 03-R-0876 56. 03-R-0877 57. 03-R-0878 58. 03-R-0879 59. 03-R-0880 60. 03-R-0881 61. 03-R-0882 62. 03-R-0883 63. 03-R-0884 64. 03-R-0885 65. 03-R-0886 66. 03-R-0887 67. 03-R-0888

Consent I Vote: 10Yeas; 0Nays: (See RCS #4836)

Items Removed from the Consent Agenda: 03-O-0913; 03-O-0693; 03-O-0668; 03-O-0669; 03-O-0929

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ADOPTED BY

Linda K. DiSantis JUN 16 2003
City Attorney

COUNCIL

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- ☐ REGULAR REPORT REFER
- ☐ ADVERTISE & REFER
- ☐ 1st ADOPT 2nd READ & REFER
- ☐ PERSONAL PAPER REFER

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FINAL COUNCIL ACTION

- ☐ 2nd
- ☐ 1st & 2nd
- ☐ 3rd
- ☒ Consent
- ☐ V Vote
- ☒ RC Vote

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ATLANTA CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT
Catherine W. Hubbard

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Richard D. Johnson
MUNICIPAL CLERK

MAYOR'S ACTION

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MAYOR